



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: K. Frech

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Office Action of February 7, 2002, be extended for three months. The applicable extension fee of \$920.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Should any additional fees be needed, please charge our Deposit Account Number 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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